



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
FAX (916) 323-3018

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Monterey District  
2211 Garden Road  
Monterey, CA 93940

**PROJECT TITLE:** Tule Removal

**LOCATION:** Henry W. Coe State Park

**COUNTY:** Santa Clara

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Remove tule plants from three lake spillways in Henry W. Coe State Park to prevent the possibility of a dam breach. Work will remove approximately 1,000 to 1,500 square feet of tules at three dam spillways, cutting the tules using hand tools and burning the cut vegetation for the next two to three years.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Monterey District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 4

Section: 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

**CONTACT:** Jill Poudrette  
Monterey District

**PHONE NO.:** (831) 649-2980  
**EMAIL:** jpoudrette@parks.ca.gov

  
Mathew Fuzie  
Monterey District Superintendent

9/21/12  
Date

To SCH  
FAXED  
9/26/12